

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Forty-fourth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

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## JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee was established in 1966, pursuant to Laws 1966, Chapter 96. In 1979, a bill was passed to expand and alter the committee membership, which has not yet been completely specified for the 44<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

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The primary powers and duties of the JLBC relate to ascertaining facts and making recommendations to the Legislature regarding all facets of the state budget, state revenues and expenditures, future fiscal needs, and the organization and functions of state government.

JLBC appoints a Director who is responsible for providing staff support and sound technical analysis to the Committee. The objectives and major products of the staff of the JLBC are:

- ⊘ **Analysis and recommendations for the annual state budget**, which are presented in January of each year;
- ⊘ Technical, analytical, and preparatory support in the development of **appropriations bills** considered by the Legislature;
- ⊘ Periodic **economic and state revenue forecasts**;
- ⊘ Periodic **analysis of economic activity, state budget conditions**, and the relationship of one to the other;
- ⊘ Preparation of **fiscal notes** on the bills considered by the Legislature that have a fiscal impact on the state or any of its political subdivisions;
- ⊘ An annual **Appropriations Report**, which is published shortly after the budget is completed and provides detail on the budget along with an explanation of legislative intent;
- ⊘ **Management and fiscal research reports** related to state programs and state agency operations;
- ⊘ **Support to the JLBC** with respect to recommendations **on business items** placed on the committee's agenda such as transfers of appropriations pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-173;
- ⊘ **Support to the Joint Committee on Capital Review (JCCR)** with respect to all capital outlay issues including land acquisition, new construction, and building renewal projects;
- ⊘ **Support to the Joint Legislative Tax Committee (JLTC)** as directed in fulfilling the requirements of A.R.S. § 41-1322(D).

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